C WAS THE THEME OF REV. DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON. A Prediction that Harmony Shall Chris-

tianize the World-Sacred Songs Are Hastening the Triumph-The Universe WASHINGTON, Nov. 1 .- The musical

resources of all the nations seem drawn upon by Dr. Talmage in this sermon to illustrate a most practical truth. His subject was "The chant of the Stars," and the text Job 38, 6, 7, "Who laid the cornerstone thereof, when the morning stars sang together?"

We have all seen the ceremony at the laying of the cornerstone of church, asylum or Masonic temple. Into the hollow of the stone were placed scrolls of history and important 200 years after, the building should be destroyed by fire or torn down. remember the silver trowel or iron mortal composer, entered the room, hammer that smote the square piece and the amateur rose in embarrassof granite into sanctity. We remember some venerable man who presided wielding the trowel or hammer. We remember also the music as the choir stood on the scattered stones and timber of the building about to be constructed. The leaves of the notebooks fluttered in the wind and were turned over with a great restling, and we remember how the bass, barytone, tenor, contralto and soprano voices commingled. They had for many days been rehearsing the special program that it might be worthy of the cornerstone

laying. In my text the post of Uz calls us to a grander ceremony—the laying of the world. The cornerstone was a block of light, and the trowel was of celestial crystal. All about and on the embankments of clouds stood the angelic choristers unrolling their librettos of overture, and other worlds clapped shining cymbals while the ceremony went on, and God, the Architect, by dedicated this great cathedral of a world, with mountains for pillars and sky for frescoed ceiling and flowering fields for a floor and sunrise and midnight aurora for upholstery. "Who laid the cornerstone thereof, when the morning stars sang together?

The fact is that the whole universe was a complete cadence, an unbroken dithyramb, a musical portfolio. The great sheet of immensity had been spread out, and written on it were the stars, the smaller of them minims, the larger of them sustained notes. The meteors marked the staccato passages. the whole heavens a gamut with all sounds, intonations, modulations, the space between the worlds a musical interval, trembling of stellar light a quaver, the thunder a bass clef, the wind among trees a treble clef. That is the way God made all things a perfect harmony.

But one day a harp string snapped in the great orchestra. One day a voice sounded out of tune. One day a discord, harsh and terrific, grated upon the glorious antiphon. It was sin that made the dissonance, and that harsh discord has been sounding through the centuries. All the work of Christians and philanthropists and reformers of all ages is to stop that discord and get all things back into the perfect harmony which was heard at the laying of the cornerstone when the morning stars sang together. Before I get through, if I am divinery helped, I will make it plain that sin is is as plain as to a musician's ear is the unhappy clash of clarinet and bassoon n orchestral rendering.

The world's health out of tune; weak lungs and the atmosphere in collision, disordered eye and noonday light in quarrel, rheumatic limb and damp weather in struggle, neuralgias and pneumonias and consumptions and epileptics in flocks sweep the neighborhoods and cities. Where you find one person with sound throat, and keen eyesight, and alert ear, and easy respiration, and regular pulsation, and supple limb, and prime digestion, and steady nerves, you find 100 who have to be very careful because this or that or the other physical function is disordered.

The human intellect out of tune, the judgment wrongly swerved, or the memory leaky, or the will weak, or the temper inflammable, the well balanced mind exceptional.

Domestic life out of tune; only here and there a jonjugal outbreak of incompatability of temper through the divorce courts, or a filial outbreak about a father's will through the surrogate's court, or a case of wife beating or husband poisoning through the criminal courts, but thousands of families with June outside and January

Society out of tune; labor and capital, their hands on each other's throat; spirit of caste keeping those down in the social scale who are struggling to get up, and putting those who are up in anxiety lest they have to come down. No wonder the old pianoforte of society is all out of tune, when hypocrisy, and lying, and subterfuge, and double dealing, and sycophancy, and charlatanism, and revenge have for 6,000 years been banging away at the keys and stamping the pedals.

On all sides there is a shipwreck of harmonies-nations in discord without realizing it. So wrong is the feeling of nation for nation that symbols chosen are fierce and destructive. In heavenly! The strings of our nature this country, where our skies are full are all broken and twisted, and the this country, where our skies are full of robins and doves and morning larks, we have our national symbol the fierce and filthy eagle, as cruel a bird as can be found in all the ornithological catalogues. In Great Britian, where they have lambs and fallow deer, their symbol is the merciless lion. In Russia, where from between her frozen north and blooming south all kindly beasts dwell, they chose the growling bear, and in the world's heraldry a favorite figure is the dragon. the fabied winged serpent, ferocious and dreadful. And so fond is the world of contention that we climb out through the heavens and baptize one of the other planets with the spirit of battle and call it Mars, after the god of war, and we give to the eighth sign of the zodiac the name of the scorpion, a creature which is chiefly celebrated for its deadly sting. But after all, these symbols are expressive of the way nation feels toward nation -discord wide as the continent and

bridging the seas. Paul says. "The whole creation small, now with mighty stroke and groaneth." And while the nightingale now with heavy stoke, beating a great and the woodlark, and the canary, and the plover sometimes sing so sweetly that their notes have been written out in musical notation, and it is found that the cuckoo sings in the key of D | mine chorous, rail track chorous, loco and that the cormorant is a basso in motive chorcus. It can be done, and the winged choir, yet sportsman's gun it will be done; so all social life will and the autumnal blast often leave | oe attuned by the gospel harp. them rufiled and bleeding or dead in meadow or forest. Paul was right,

the prima donnas of the sky. Tartini, the great musical composer, dreamed one night that he made a contract with satan, the latter to be ever in the composer's service. But one night he handed to satan a violin.

ten Tartini's most famous piece, "The Devil's Sonata," a dream ingenious, but faulty, for all melody descends from heaven and only discords ascend from hell. All hatreds, feuds, controversies, backbitings and revenges are the devil's sonata, are diabolic fu gue, are demonoiac phantasy, are grand march of doom, are allegro of perdition

But if in this world things in general

much more so to beings augelic and deific! It takes a skilled artist to fully appreciate disagreement of sound Many have no capacity to detect a defect of musical execution, and though there were in one bar as many offenses | highest note ever trilled was by La against harmony as could crowd in between the lower F of the base and the a compass of 31 octaves. But Christi higher G of the soprano it would give anity is more wonderful, for it runs them no discomfort; white on the all up and down the greatest heights forehead of the educated artist boads and the deepest depth of the world's of perspiration would stand out as a necessity, and it will compass every result of the harrowing dissonance. thing and bring it is accord with the documents, to be suggestive if, 100 or While an amateur was performing on song which the morning stars sang at a piano and had just struck the wrong the laying of the world's cornerstone. We chord, John Sebastian Bach, the imment, and Bach rushed past the host, who stepped forward to greet him and before the keyboard had stopped vibrating put his adroit hand upon the keys and changed the painful inharmony into glorious cadence. Then Bach turned and gave salutation to the

But the worst of all discord is moral painfully discordant to imperfect man what must they be to a perfect God? People try to define what sin is. seems to me that sin is getting out of disagreement harmony with God, a with his holiness, with his purity, with foundation of this great temple of a his will, the finite dasing against the infinite, the frail against the puissant, he created against the creator. If 1, 000 musicians, with flute and cornet-apiston and trumpet and violoncello, the hautboy and trombone and all the wind and stringed instruments that ever gathered in a Dasseldor jubilee should resolve that they would play stroke of light after stroke of light, out of tune and put concord to the rack and make the place wild with shricking and grating and rasping pandemonium as that which rages in a sinful soul when God listens to one and enter the other. the play of its thoughts, passions and emotions-discord, lifelong discord, maddening discord. The world pays more for discord

than it does for consonance. High prices have been paid for music. One man gave \$225 to hear the Swedish songtress in New York, and another \$625 to hear her in Boston, and another \$650 to hear her in Providence. Fabulous prices have been paid for sweet sounds, but far more has been paid for discord. The Crimean war cost \$1,700,000,000 and the American civil war over \$9,500,000,000, and the war debts of professed Christian nations are about \$15,000,000,000. The world pays for this red ticket, which admits it to the saturnalia of broken bones and death agonies and destroyed cities and plowed graves and crushed hearts, any amount of money satan

asks. Discord! Discord! But I have to tell you that the song that the morning stars sang together at the laying of the world's cornerstone is to resound again. Mozart's greatest overture was composed one night when he was several times overpowered with sleep, and artists say they can tell the places in the music there he was falling asleep and the places where he awakened. So the overture of the morning stars spoken discord and righteousness harmony; of in my text has been asleep, but it that in general things are out of tune | will awaken and be more grandly rendered by the evening stars of the world's existence than by the morning stars, and the vespers will be sweeter than the matins. The work of all good men and women and of all good churches and all reform associations help to bring the race back to the original harmony. The rebellious heart to be attuned, social life to attuned, commercial ethics to be attuned, internationality to be attuned, hemis shers to be attuned.

In olden times the choristers had a tuning fork with two prongs, and they would strike it on the back of pew or music rack and put it to the ear and then start the tune, and all the other voices would join. In modern orchestra the leader has a complete instrument rightly attuned and he sounds that, and all the other performers tune the keys of their instruments to make them correspond and draw the bow over the string and listen, and sound it over again until all the keys are screwed to concert pitch, and the discords melt into one great symphony, and the curtain hoists, and the baton taps, and audiences are raptured with Schumann's "Paradise and the Peri," or Ressini's "Stabat Mater," or Bach's 'Magnificat" in D.

Now our world can never be attuned by an imperfect instrument. Even a Cremono would not do. Heaven has ordained the only instrument, and it is made out of the wood of the cross, and the voices that accompany it are imported voices, cantatrices of the first Christmas night, when heaven serenaded the earth with "Glory to God in the highest, an on earth[peace, good will to men." Let we start too far off and get lost in generalities, we had better begin with ourselves, get our own hearts and lives in harmony with the eternal Christ. Oh, for his almighty spirit to attune us, to chord our will with his will, to modulate our ife and bring us into unison with all that is pure and self sacrificing and bow is so slack it cannot evoke anything mellifluous. The instrument made for heaven to play on has been roughly twanged and struck by influences worldly and demoniac. O mas-

ter hand of Christ, restore this split and fractured and despoiled and unstrung future until first it shall wail out for our sin and then thrill with livine pardon. The whole world must also be attuned by the same power. I was in the Fairbanks weighing scale manufactory of Vermont. Six hundred hands, and they have never had a strike Complete harmony between labor and capital, the operatives of scores of years in their beautiful homes near by the mansions of the manufacturers, whose invention and Christian behavior made the great enterprise. So, all the world over, labor and capital will be brought into euphony. You may have heard what is called the 'Anvil Chorous," composed by Verdi, a tune played by hammers, great and iron anvil. That is what the world has got to come to-anvil chorous vardstick chorous, trowel chorous crowbar chorous, pickax chorous, gold

There will be as many classes in society as now, but the classes will not for the groan in nature drowns out be regulated by birth or wealth or accident, but by the scale of virtue and benevolence, and people will be assigned to their places as good, or very good, or most excellent. So also commercial life will be attuned, and there will be 12 in every dozen and 16 ounc-

the sounds, and therefrom was writ- not be cotton, and sellers will not have to charge honest people more than the right price because others will not pay, and goods will come to you corresponding with the sample by which you purchased them, and colfewill not be chicoried, and sugar wil not be sanded, and milk will not b chalked, and adulteration of food wil be a state prison offense. Aye, all hings shall be attuned. E'estions in England and the United States will are out of tune to our frail ear, how no more be a grand carnival of defamation and scurrity, but the elevation

of righteous men in a righteous way. In the sixteenth century the singers called the Fischer brothers reached the lowest bass ever recorded, and the Bastardella, and Catalini's voice had All the sacred music in homes and concert halls and churches tends toward this consummation. Make it more and more hearty. Sing in your places of business. If we with proper spirit use these faculties, we are reearsing for the skies.

Heaven is to have a new song, an entirely new song. But I should not wonder if, as sometimes on earth, a tune is fashioned out of many tunes, or it is one tune with the variations; so discord. If society and the world are some of the songs of the redeemed may have been playing through them the songs of earth. And how thrilling, as coming through the great anthem of the saved, accompanied by harpers with their harps and trumpeters with their trumpets, if we should hear some his commands, our will clashing with of the strains of "Antioch" and 'Mount Pisgah" and "Coronstion" and "'Lenox" and " St. Martin's" and "Fountain" and "Ariel" and "Old an electors have been chosen in all the Hundred!" How they would bring to States south of the Potomac and Ohio mind the praying circles and communion days, and the Christmas festivals, and the church worship which on that when we bid farewell to earth we are to bid farewell to all these grand old gospel hymns which melted and raptured our souls for so many years. sounds, they could not make such a Now, if sin is discord and righteousness is harmony, let us get out of the

After our dreadful civil war was over, in the summer of 1869, a great national peace jubilee was held in Boston, and as an elder of my church had been honored by the selection of some of his music to be rendered on that occasion I accompanied him to the jubilee. Forty thousand people sat and stood in the great coliseum erected for that purpose. Thousands of wind and stringed instruments. Twelve thousand trained voices. The masterpieces of all ages rendered, hour after hour and day after day -Handel's 'Judas Maccabaeus, 'Spohr's 'Last Judgment," Beethoven's "Mount of Olives," Haydn's "Creation," Mendelssohn's "Elijah," Meyerbeer's "Coronation March," rolling on and up in surges that billowed against the heav-

The mighty cadences within were accompanied on the outside by the ringing of the bells of the city, and cannon on the commons discharged by electricity, in exact time with the music, thundering their aw.ul bars of a harmony that astounded all nations, sometimes I bowed my head and wept. Sometimes I stood up in the enchantment, and sometimes the effect was so overpowering I felt I could not endure it, especially when all the voices were in full chorus, and all the batons were in full wave, and all the orchestra in full triumph, and 100 anvils under mighty hammers were in morning, his son remaining full clang, and all the towers of the up the affairs of headquarters. Nationally rolled in their majestic sweetness. and the whole building quaked with the boom of 30 cannon. Parepa Rosa, with a voice that will never again be equaled on earth until the archangelic voice proclaims that time shall be no longer, rose above all other sounds in her rendering of our national air, 'The Star Spangled Banner." It was too much for a mortal—quite enough for an immortal—to hear. And while some fainted one womanly spirit, released under its power, sped away to

be with God. O Lord, our God, quickly usher in the whole world's peace jubilee, and all islands of the sea join the five coninents, and all the voices and all the musical instruments of all nations combine, and all the organs that ever sounded requiem of sorrow sound only a grand march of joy, and all the bells that tolled for burial ring for resurrection, and all the cannon that ever hursed death across the nations sound forth eternal victory. And over all acclaim of earth and minstrelsy of heaven there will be heard one voice sweeter and mightier than any human or angelic voice, a voice once full of tears, but now full of triumph, the voice of Christ, saying, "I am alpha and omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." Then, at the laying of the top stone of the world's history, the same voices shall be heard as when, at the laying of the world's cornerstone, "the morning

stars sang together." Bold Highway Robbery.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Nov. 3 .- Green ville broke her record in crime lastnight when about 10 o'clock three thugs with drawn pistols held up a white man within sight of Main street and the station house, and robbed their victim of \$165 in cold cash. making their escape with ease. C. B. Morgan came here from Hendersonville a few days ago. Having been out in the country some seven weeks peddling leather and apples, he accunulated a large sum which he careessly carried about on his person. This fact, he thought, was known only to his immediate associates. Last night he left Morgan's lot, where he and his friends were camping, and went down to call on Alderman Macdonald. On returning he was met in front of T. B. Whitmire's residence, corner McBee avenue and Academy streets, by two highwaymen, who emerged in the dimly lighted street rom behind a large oak tree. A short, stout man, marked with a red handkerchief, walked in front of Morgan, leveled a pistol in his face and "By G- hand over your ." For a moment Morgan was said: money." speechless with surprise, but quickly regaining confidence, protested he had no money and shouted for help. But he spoke only once. Two other rufflans, tall and lank, stealthily but quickly stepped up behind the victim and gave him such a wrench about the shoulders that he stopped shouting to seek the faces of his new assailants. But they lost no time. Presenting Morgan a view down the barrels of three cocked revolvers they lemanded his silence while in a moment they rifled his pockets. They then fled down Academy streets towards the river and that was the last seen of them. The hold up and robbery was all done in less time than it takes to write it and Morgan was left A policeman and several citizens did dum foundered. As quick as they left he yelled again for help and Mr. Whitmire ran out to his assistance and showed Mr. Morgan to the police station. Chief Kennedy was not at the station at the time but Sergeant on which Diabolus played such sweet es in every pound, and apples at the Hall immediately began work on the music that the composer was awakened bottom of the barrel will be as sound as case. Up to a late hour last night his by the emotion and tried to reproduce those on the top, and silk goods will efforts were unsuccessful.—News.

BOWS TO THE BALLOTS.

LEV'S ELECTION Result Not Complimentary to the Vast Forces Brought Against Democracy The Great Struggle Just Begun-Headquar-

CHAIRMAN JONES CONCEDES M'KIN-

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Chairman Jones formally conceded the defeat of Wm. J. Bryan tonight and made his last presidential campaign statement to the The free silver standard was really lowered late last night so far as the election of 1896 is concerned, when advices were received at headquarters from West Virginia conceding the electoral vote of that State to McKinley, but it was decided not to make a public announcement of the fact until oday. In the meantime, Governor Stone arrived in Chicago from Mis souri in response to Senator Jones' telegram. The national committee chairman, the governor and Campaign Chairman Campau were in conference this afternoon in the senator's room and at its conclusion the following statement was given to the press:

"The result of the presidential elecion is apparently no longer in doubt. t has been one of the closest contests that the people have been called on to determine in recent years. We have claimed the election on our advices from States that were admittedly in doubt, in which we knew there had been many frauds and from which there were evidences of tampering with the returns. It seems now to be apparent that Mr. B-yan, after making the most brilliant campaign in the history of our country, has carried most of the States claimed to be dobutful, but has not carried enough to assure his success in the electoral college. Bry except West Virginia, and all those west of the Missouri, except California and the church worship which on and Oregon. He has 100 electoral earth we mingled! I have no idea votes and this number may be increased by final returns from States vet in question. This remarkable campaign closes

with the election of Wm. McKinley. The result was brought about by every kind of coercion and intimidation on the part of the money power, including threats of lockouts and dismissals and impending starvation by the employment of by far the largest campaign fund ever used in this country and by the subordination of a large portion of the American press. The president-elect and his party are under pledge to the American people to continue the gold standard, by its operation to restore prosperity to this country. As chief executive, Mr. Mc-Kimley will have the cordial support of the millions of patriotic Americans who have cast their votes for William Jennings Bryan. They bow to the majesty of the office and abide by the result with none of the mutterings that would have come from the money power had it been unsuccessful. They are confident the gold standard cannot give the promised prosperity but will gladly welcome it if it comes. They will continue the great struggle for the uplifting of humanity and the maintenance of the dignity of our country in the establishment of an American monetary system, and the Democratic party, aided by its present allies, will still uplift the bimetallic standard and bear it on to victory.

"JAMES K. JONES, "Chairman Democratic National Com. Senator Jones and his family, ex-

cepting his son Kimbrough, will leave for their Arkansas home tomorrow and Campau will depart for their homes by the end of the week, when there will be nothing left but a memory of both Republican and Democratic headquarters. Suit for Husband's Body.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.-Since Dr. Alexander Buchanan died, on September 2 last, his wife, Margaret Buchanan, has brought several actions in the supreme court. One is to contest his will, by which she was cut off with a bequest of \$50; another is to set aside conveyances of valuable real estate which he made to Mrs. Kate M. Foster, and the third and most remarkable one she has instituted is to recover possession of the body of Dr. Buchanan, which was buried by his brother, James D. Buchanan, on September 3 in Greenwood Cemetery. The contest for the possession of the body of Dr. Buchanan, who was at one time worth nearly \$1,000,000, and not necessary to dispose of it to pay was quite wealthy when he died, came up yesterday in special term of the supreme court. Dr. Buchanan owned his home at 355 West Thirtieth street, besides other property, and had an income of \$20,000 a year. He lived happily with his wife until Christmas day, 1885, when Mrs. Buchanan read in the newspapers that her husband had the cotion was not sold. Miss Watts transferred valuable property to K. M. Foster. She soon discovered that K. M. Foster was Mrs. Kate M. Foster, a handsome young widow. Mrs. Buchanan and her husband had several quarrels, and on August 24, 1887. Dr. Buchanan left his home and established bis office in Mrs. Foster's house. Later Dr. Buchanan purchased the house directly opposite his wife's house, and opened an office there. Mrs. Foster lived in the house for a time, and, according to Mrs. Buchanan, drove out in the doctor's carriages. Mrs. Buchanan brought an action in the supreme court for a separation in 1891, and had her husband arrested,

alleging that he was about to leave Europe with Mrs. Foster. for Mrs. Buchanan subsequently obtained a decree of separation. the complaint Mrs. Buchanan declared that her husband had lived with Mrs. Foster at various places, and had taken trips to Europe with her, and that the doctor had expended more than \$100,000 on the woman, besides nim with abandonment and cruelty. Dr. Buchanan denied his wife's charges, and accused her of cruelly annoying him. He said that she had pasted in his hats: "Prepare to meet thy God." She, he said, set a music box outside his door at night, and drove him out of the house. By his will Dr. Buchanan practically disinherits his wife and three daughters, and makes

Mrs. Foster principal beneficiary. Fatal Fire in New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 5 .- A fire occurred the 5 story double brick flat, No. 546 street, and gutted the building. Mamie Deacher, 7 years old, the daughter of Policeman Geo. Deacher, was death, and her father in attempting to rescue her, was himself badly burned about the face, hands and arms. Several other persons were scorched and slightly burned either in escaping from the house or in work of rescue. heroic work, risking their lives to save the tenants of the house whose means of escape were cut off by the flames and who would have inevitably been burned to death but for the prempt aid given them, along the window ledges to an adjoining build-ing. The origin of the fire has not been definitely ascertained.

ON TO VICTORY

Palmer and Buckner.

by the bolding Democrats at Indian-

apolis, we ventured the prediction

that by the close of the campaign they

would be objects of almost universal

contempt and ridicule. We think

we may say this morning that our

At no time during the contest have

they been seriously considered for the

places to which they pretended to as-

pire. It has been understood on all

sides that their candidacy was absurd:

they never would have been consid-

ered for the faction of an instant by

any convention representing a real

party: they were performing simply

as decovs to trap timid and unwary

Democrats and deliver them to Mr

Hanna to swell the triumphal proces-

sion of McKinley. Nobody has re-

garded them with respect. No one

has contributed to their fund except as

a means of promoting the Republican

cause. Nobody wanted to elect them.

sobody has offered them the poor

travesty of reverence and honor. They

have gone through the country,

couple of transparent montebanks and

mummers. Robert Macarie and Jac-

ques Strop themselves were not more

mpudent imposters. It seems incred

ble that they could have expected

more than half contemptuous tolera-

tion, yet oftener than once they have

resented it with a fury that made them

only more ridiculous. They have, in

fact, saddened us with the thought

that out of more than seventy millions

of people they only have failed to re-

McKinley will be elected, and he

will administer the affair of govern

ment as best he can under the condi

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dom able to forget the man who plays

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alize their pitiful predicament.

prophecy has been fulfilled.

When, some weeks ago, Hon John M. Palmer and Hon, Simon Bolivar Allied Silver Forces Will Today Begin the Buckner were nominated for Presi-Fight of 1898. dent and Vice President, respectively.

> CHICAGO, Nov. 5 .- Chairman Washburn closed the Chicago headquarters of the People's party national committee tonight and will depart for his In about ten days he will go to Washington to confer with Senators Jones and Butler in regard to the future polreporter for the Southern Associated Press: "As a result of the present campaign we find victory in defeat. plished in so short time with our limited means, inspires the belief that we can win four years hence. We were confronted with a united army and an unparalleled campaign fund, while our own forces were divided, with secret forces in our midst as well as fusion difficulties and the amalgation of opposing forces to contend with. Mr. Bryan made the greatest campaign reunrivaled as a leader. Revolutions never go backward and the momentum of this campaign will be continued by the allied silver forces.

"I believe this election will result in separating the gold chaff from the silver wheat and force the traitors in the silver ranks to unite with the Republicans, where they belong. It is worth all our effort to shake off these barnacles and start afresh with renewed hope. In order that all the elements Republicans, the silver Democrats and forces into one great army under a new name. It is rarely that a new great issue succeeds under an old par-"We begin the congressional fight

tions that beset him. Bryan will be defeated and will return to private v name. life, conscious of having made the most gallant and most brilli ant fight that man ever made 1900 tomorrow. We shall have a conagainst overwhelming and uncongurable odds. Both will be shrined, the confidence and the respect of throughout. Both will be recognized by all their fellow-cttizens as genuine ladiators in a genuine arena. But plated. In a new form, with new these poor puppets, these make believe hope and vigor and with the gold bug champions of a tinsel cause-they traitors eliminated from the movement will, along with their beggarly reti we emerge from this contest stronger nue of allies, the Bynums, the Cockthan ever, to march forward to the rans, and the sulking Hills, pass from victory which awaits us." the stage without one cheering word or pitying tear, fortunate beyond William to Mark. NEW YORK, Nov. 5.- The following their best deserts if they be forgotten utterly. The world forgives the man elegram was received by Mark A. Hanna from Major McKinley tonight who will not vote against his consci

Hon. M. A. Hanna, New York:

upon a Republican victory is the im-

Among the more important inter-

Shops of Big Four, Chesapeake and

Ensign car works, Huntington, W.

Niles tool works. Hamilton, O., in-

Ipswich woolen and cotton mills,

Spalding and Pepper Manufactur

Addition of 1,500 men, construction

Addition of 300 employes to Mil-

King, Gilbert and Warner stee

Parlin implement works, Canton,

Vandorn iron works, Cleveland, O

Mulhauser woolen works, Cleve-

Raring machine works, Columbus,

Measuring an Acre.

fields or how many acres they contain.

It is desirable-in fact, indispensable

-for good work that a famer should

know this, otherwise he cannot appor-

tion seed or manure for it, nor can he

tell how much time it should take to

plow harrow or cultivateit. A good cot-

ton cord, the size of a plow line, should

will prevent it shrinking.

Few farmers know the size of their

works, Columbus, O., partly resumed.

Steel plants at Youngstown, O.

of Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf

Va., Mount Vernon, Ill., car works.

Griffith wood works, Cincinnati.

Ipswich, Mass., 1,000 hands.

Knowles loom works,

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Canton, Onio, Nov. 5, 1896.

the husker with his dignity.-Wash Your telegraphic message announc ng the result of the election has been

ington Post. received. I beg you to accept my An Old Cotton Bale. hearty thanks for your great service Perhaps the oldest bale of cotton in in the cause of sound money and pros the world was purchased last Wednestection throughout the campaign now day by Mr. Allen Fleming, of Flemclosed and gloriously won. They were ing & Foster's Compress Company. most generous and effective, and will The cotton was grown in Laurens receive the warm approbation of your county, S. C., in 1834, by an old man countrymen everywhere. I will be by the name of Watts. The cotton, pleased to have you convey to your hough old, was snowy white and not associates of the national committee the least tinged with yellow. It was a my high appreciation of their efficient curiosity to the cotton men of to day services. The people in their majesty. and attracted considerable attention. ignoring party lines, have declared The bale was of the usual size and was heir destination of repudiation and packed in a coarse home made cloth dishonor in whatever specious guise woven from old rags into a sheet. The they may be presented. They have ties which held the bale together was with the same mighty power affirmed made from grape vines and were as their devotion to law and order and hard and taut as raw hide thongs. The their undeviating respect for justice cotton has been in the family ever and the courts. They have maintained since it was made and dumped from their unfaltering determination to supthe cotton press into the yard. It was port and uphold the constituted authen taken into the old barn where it thorities of the country, and have has been safely sheltered from the thereby given new vigor and strength the six-week-old calf requires about weather for more than sixty years. Mr. Watts, though fairly a rich plan- indeed consecrated themselves to count three meals each day. Skimmed milk ter, refused to sell the cotton at any price. Old man Watts after his crop nances of free government with a new of cotton was ginned and baled in and holy patriotism. The victory is 1834, one was set a side from the ennot to party or section, but of and for tire lot, saving to his son at the time: the whole American people. Not the 'I may be a poor man when I come least of the triumphs of the election is to die, and in case I am, I want that the obliteration of sectional lines in bale of cotton," pointing to the par-ticular bale, "sold, and the proceeds the republic. We have demonstrated to the world that we are a reunited used to defray my funeral expenses." The years rolled by, he continued to people in purpose as in name. We add to his wealth, and when he had spirit of fraternity and brotherhood lived his allotted time he was pretty that should always characterize our well fixed in this world's goods, and common and equal citizenship, and the cotton was left unsold. Some have proven conclusively that in a time before Mr. Watt's demise he took country of equal privilege and equal occasion to remark to his son that in opportunities the insidious doctrine of case the cotton was not used to keep i hate or of class or sectional distinctions in the family, guarding it carefully and not to sell it under any circumupbuilding of America, to the peace, stances except for funeral expenses. The bale was then taken in charge by honor and glory of our common conuyoung Watts and was more carefully try. Party dissensions should no lonwatched by him than by his father. ger divide or rack the public mind nor Mr. Watts, Jr., was industrious and the zeal or temper of either side deter when he crossed over the river it was any citizen from patriotic devotion to the good of all. WM. MCKINLEY. the good of all. the expenses of the funeral. Opening Again. fore the young man died he made WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- Dispatches a will to his sister, and in that will it to the Associated Press from many was his expressed wish that the precious points to night indicate a notable re bale be disposed of only for the purpose of obtaining money to pay her funeral expenses if it be necessary. sumption of manufacturing and business enterprises following the election. When she died she was wealthy and In some instances the statement is

made the cotton was put on the market and sold .- Augusta Evening News. According to the fashion magazines, the small waist must go. It is no longer fashionable for women to lace their darling selves nigh unto death. This is good news. We never could see any sense in a woman racing around the house with the rest of the family hanging on to her corset strings, thus trying to draw them tighter, or in strapping herself to the bedpost with the aforesaid strings and then standing on her hind legs try to paw the plastering off in the next room. Neither could we ever see any pleasure in hugging a woman with a waist like a cheese straw-there was no excuse for using both arms. Above all things, if a woman wants to appear pleasing in the eyes of man let her look natural and comfortable, which she cannot do if laced so tightly that giving her three houses. She charged you can hear her ribs and corset stays cracking for two squares.

recently died intestate and when the

final winding up of her estate was

We have published what Hicks has to say about the weather for this month. His predictions for December are as follows: "The month of Decem ber will be one of the most severe that we have experienced in years. It is not likely that the storms will be dangerous because they do not come at the period of the year when dangerous s'orms are to be expected. But you will get all the old tashioned blizzards shortly after 12:30 this afternoon in you want during the last part of that month. Things will grow interesting West One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth about the 19th of the month, and will continue until December 30th. will have a good sprinkling of bad weather before that for winter will becut off by the flames and burned to gin early and be a cold one, but the center of the worst period begins December 19th. During this time the influence of Mars will be added to others, producing a commetion in the earth's atmosphere which will be felt by all the inhabitants."

THERE is no other such enemy to noble living and heroic achievement as worrying. But if we meet the hindrances and discouragements with undismayed courage, with persistent resolve and with unconquerable energy we shall master them, and in master ing them, carve royalty of character and worth for ourselves.

crats who masqueraded during the late campaign under the banner of Palmer and Buckner, but who mostly

voted for McKinley, will stay where they have gone-in the Republican party. As Senator Tillman says, that home in Boston tomorrow morning. is exactly where they belong, and the real, true Democrats are glad to get rid of them. An open enemy is far icy, of the allied silver forces. In this more preferable than a false and traiconnection Mr. Washburn said to a torous ally. These so called Democrats pretended to support Palmer and Buckner, but when the time came The fact that so much was accom- they abandoned their false pretences and vo'ed openly for the Republican candidate. As the Columbia State says, "the sham of a 'true Democratic ticket' served its purpose. The half way house to Republicanism was reached and passed. The scheme to seduce Democrats from their allegiance under the pretence of a higher corded in political history and stands | Democracy and then deliver them to the Republican party was successful. A large majority of the men who have been proclaiming themselves better Democrats than the bulk of their party have cast their votes unequivocally for the Republican party in its latest and most hateful attitude. To all intents and purposes they are Republi cans. Assistant Republicans no long er, they have become the real thing We wish them joy. And we heartily wish them to remain where they are. constituting the movement-the silver | Let us have no more pretenses, no more hypocrisy. As they have conthe Populists—may be satisfied, it may tributed to the triumph of centralizabecome necessary to merge all these tion and plutocracy let us consider them henceforth as Republicans, taking their share of responsibility for falling prices, falling wages, autocracy in Washington, the domination of the treasury by Wall street, the mainof 1898 and the presidential fight of tenance of the gold standard by bond issues, the subordination of all the ference of our national leaders within producing interests of this country to a short time when the plans of the the money kings of the east. Let contest and the policy of the future them be credited with the vindication may be determined upon. Let no one of the right of the Federal executive believe that silver is defeated. The to wantonly employ troops in any movement is simply purified and reg- State against the protest of that State. Let them be given their share of credit for the restoration of a McKinley tariff, to raise prices, not for all, not for the agricultural masses, but for a favored few. Let them have due recognition for their service to the trusts that bleed the people from a hundred wounds. Yes, let them stay where they belong, and share in what they have sought to create. The Democratic party is well rid of them. Between it and them 'there is a deep gulf fixed.' Defeated now, the party of Jefferson and Jackson will within short years triumph by the excesses of its enemy. Against the victory of money over men it will appeal again, and it will win-and win the more surely because freed from the hamporing of those who filched its name to betray it. Good-bye to the Assistant Republicans; and wolcome

The Assistant Republicans.

We hope that those so-called Demo-

to the new Republicans, as open foes! Feeding Calves. CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C., Nov. 2. Since it is of the greatest importance to bring up calves properly, the future of the herd depending on them, a few words as to the correct feeding of these animals may not be amiss. Fine calves can be brought up on skimmed milk if a few precautions are observed. Heat the milk always to blood heat, keep the pails from which the animals drink absolutely clean by scalding them after each meal. Do not feed too much skimmed milk at one time, to our free institutions. They have twenty pounds of milk best given in twenty pounds of milk best given in is not a whole food, that is, it does not contain all the ingredients to cause a quick and healthy growth, the addition of oil meal being essential. For young calves scalding water is poured over the oil meal, it being stirred at the same time, this produces a jelly. Of this jelly one to four table spoon fuls are given in the milk. For older calves the oil meal need not be scalded have manifested in the great cause the but is simply added and stirred in the milk. Oats well ground or even whole is an excellent food; but not more must be feed than they will eat up clean. Young calves can be taught at an early age to eat oats, best done by putting some oats into their mouths as soon as they finish drinking the cannot prevail. Let us as Americans milk. As they seem to have the destraightway devote ourselves to the sire to work the mouth after drinking, they quickly learn to love the taste of oats. Scouring, the bane of calf raising, can be prevented to a great extent, as it is usually day to cold milk, dirty pails, feeding too much milk and irregular feeding. In those cases, lime water two tablespoonful at each mess preceded by a dose of castor oil is of benefit. Of course they must have good shelter until they are about ive months old when they are quite

able to take care of themselves. W. E. A. WYMAN, V. S. Taxable Property of the State.

made that orders held contingent The Comptroller general has com pleted the tabulation of the returns of mediate cause of suspended industries the taxable property of the State show resuming work, while in others it is ing a total valuation of real estate of said it was intended to resume after \$100,895,306, showing an increase of about \$700,000 over the previous year. The total value of personal property is ests announced as resuming operations \$45,500,000, an increase of somewhat over \$170,000. This value of railroad property is \$25,902,712 and the total taxable property of all kinds in the State is \$170,298,018. The following comparative statement of the valuation of real estate in the different counties will prove of interest, the first figure standing for 1895 and the second

Abbeville, \$4,046,010, \$4,182,430; Ai ken. \$3,336.756, \$3,416 325; Anderson, \$3,754,823, \$33,879,700; B.cowell, \$3, 911,110 \$3,877,015; Beaufort, \$1,913, 65, \$1.962,670; Berkeley, \$2 479,191 \$1,511,210; Charleston, \$12 387,725; Chester, \$2 197,715 207,660; Chesterfield \$957,710. 338, 010; Clarendon, \$1,530,880, \$6,539, 180 Colleton, \$2,195,256, \$2,182,603; Darl ington. \$2,373,235. \$2,383 600; Edgeield, \$4 351,110, \$2,905 130. This ap parent decrease is caused by the cut ting off of Saluda; Fairfield, \$2,139, 503, \$2,128,317; Fiorence, \$2,080,420. \$2.081,220; Georgetown, \$1,234,620 \$1,232,370; Greenville, \$4,228,780, \$4, 282,685; Hampton, \$924,267, \$924,013 Horry, \$1,932,905, \$1,910,525; Kershaw, \$1,217,228, \$1,11,359; Lancaster, 2,640,395, \$2,617,575; Lexington, \$192,975, \$1,944,710; Marion, \$2,780, 435, \$2,797,765; Mariboro, \$1,787,655, \$1,783,395; Newberry, \$2,823,410 \$2, 832,920; Oconee, \$1,528,414. \$1 505, 418; Orangeburg, \$3,824,400, \$3 831,-290; Pickens, \$1,165,977, \$1:173,024; Richland, \$5,450,475, \$4 451 32); Spartanburg, \$5,191,050, \$5,451,790; Sumter, \$3,938 680, \$3,897,460; Saluda, \$1, 424,150; Union, \$2,038,860, \$2,033, 570; Williamsburg, \$1,392,050, \$1, 369,017; York, \$3,386,140, \$3,412,655

be kept for this purpose. To make one, buy sixty-seven feet of cotton An electrician has invented a won rope, fasten a ring at each end, and derful watch that will tell a man when make these rings precisely sixty-six his note is coming due. His watch feet apart. This is four rods. Tie a would be a great deal more remarkable piece of red rag in the center. One as well as useful, if it would tell the acre of ground will be a piece four of man where to get the money to pay these cords long and two and one-half the note. wide, equal to sixteen by ten rods,

BE honest with yourself, whatever making 160 square rods to an acre. The advantage of the rings is that one the temptation; say nothing to others that you do not think, and play no person can measure by driving a stake the ground to hold the rope while tricks with your own mind. Of all he stretches it out. The rope should the evil spirits abroad at this hour in be soaked in tar and then dried. This the world insincerity is the most danwill prevent it shrinking.

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FOOLISH CHARLESTON.

Many of Her Business Men Vote for CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 4.—Bryan carried Charleston County by a plurality, but not by a majority of all the votes cast. The figures, so far as tab-ulated, give the regular National Democratic electoral ticket 1 486, while the three other electoral tickets in the field-the two straight Republican tickets and the Palmer and Buckner ticket-if their supporters had concentrated their forces on one set of names. would doubtless have given a majority against the Democratic standard-bearer, as aggregated, they make a total of 1,711 votes against him, a difference of 225 votes. The Palmer and Buckner ticket ran behind the strongest of the two Republican electoral tickets as well as behind the Bryan ticket. It is evident, indeed, that more of our former national Democrats voted directly for McKinley than was included in the number of those who stopped at the Palmer and Buckner hall way house. Of the vote so far tabulated, the highes! aggregate of the old-time Republicans is unloubtedly found in the sum of the votes cast for Murray and Cohen, the two Republican candidate for Congress as against Elliott, the Democratic candidate, the number of which is 881. Take this number from the total of 711 votes cast for the three opposing lectoral tickets, and we have 630 left, which would seem to be the number of our former Democratic citizens who saw fit to vote directly for Major Mc Kinley. This result is not strange, considering the bitterness of the fight, both open and avowed and secretly, which has been made here against Bryan. It only tends to illustrate the fact that the balance of power having been removed from the hands of the colored voter by the operation of the new Constitution and election laws, the white voters will naturally fall apart and divide up between the two great parties, as their opinions or inlinations may dictate. Nor do I hink this result by any means unde-

In the meantime, it will be interestng to observe who here will come in for the Federal patronage under the regime of President McKinley, if his over-claimed election should indeed be assured. It is more than probable nat of the 600 and upwards of Democrats who voted squarely and flatfootedly for McKinley, there will be some promising neophytes who will appear at the front when the spoils of ffice are ready to be ladeled out. Will Dr. Crum, of the Republican Regulars, for instance, again receive the appointment of a Republican President to the local postoffice, only to be finally defeated by the retention of our present model, politic and economic postmaster. Or will the new aspirant and convert, who is spoken of on the quiet as yet and who seized opportunity by the forelock recently to put himself on record by emphatically denouncing Bryan and his associates as "anarchists," intervene and carry off the place from both? But

this is matter for the future.

Major McKinley's election is not as-

sirable. It seems to me that there

would be less rancor and bitterness

than has marked the course of our

amily jars in South Carolina.

sured up to the present writing, and as time passes it become more doubtful and uncertain hourly. Last night's dispatches, as summed up in this morning's News and Courier, apparently gave everything to McKinley and were calculated to make the hearts of his stoutest supporters sink, For hours last night the representative crowds gathered in front of its bulletin canvas expressed their feelings as it flashed the doctored news. With rather a dim and uncertain light before their eyes-the McKinley contingent, colored and white, coming out strongest as it continued to give Mc-Kinley majorities, in the main; the Palmer and Bucknerites emitting a feeble sound once only, and that when the venerable countenances of McKinley's decoy ducks were thrown on the canvas; and the Bryanites, who divid ed the crowd nearly equally with the former Democrats and colored R-publicans, giving full vent to their pleas ure at long intervals, when some piece of good news for their candidates was vouchsafed to them by the onesided canvas and its news venders. At the clubs and other points in only news of a similar transacter was to be had, and the McKinleyites,

one and all, were wild with joy.

But, oh! what a difference in the morning. It was early apparent to those who calmly compared the claims of the Republicans, even with the dispatches upon which they were based, hat they had overdone the business. The News and Courier had put North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Nebras-ka, Indiana and Missouri in the Mc Kinley column, and as one after an other of these in succession had to be given up to the Democrats, the faces and tunes of the people on Broad street this forenoon underwent a singular change. Those who had sung hosannahs during the night began to look auxious and doubtful, while the Bryanites plucked up courage wonderfully. When The Register arrived at noon with Chairman Jones' declaration, which had been carefully excluded by our morning daily, that the Republicans were in charge of the news avenues and were playing a "bluff" game, many were found ready to believe him. And the end is not yet. It is safest not to whoop until one is out of the woods.

JAMES H. MOORE. in Columbia Register.

Suicide in New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 4,-M. L. Novera, well known merchant and insurance agent whose name was recently mentioned in connection with the

union bank scandal killed himself to-

day. Is brother in law of J. N. Wolf-

son, charged with looting bank. A cyclone pit is a regular part of the equipment of many Iowa school houses now, and the children are drillied to escape from cyclones as children in other places have their

fire drill.